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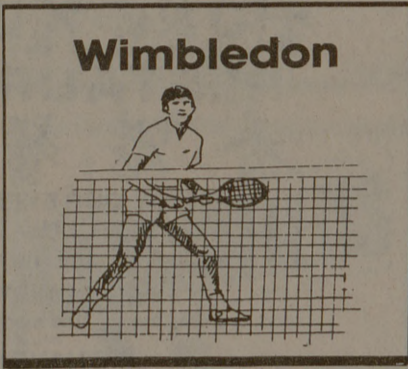
Evert Lloyd grabs 2nd-round win

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Second-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd, along with Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg of Sweden, were pushed to the limit Thursday before winning their second-round matches in the Wimbledon tennis championship.

One seeded player, No. 6 Zina Garrison of the United States, was ousted on the hot, humid day as Britain's Anne Hobbs posted a 6-4, 0-6, 6-4 victory.

Defending champion Boris Becker of West Germany had his second-round match against American Tom Gullikson halted by darkness. Becker was leading 6-4, 6-3, 2-2.

Lloyd, who has won the title at the All England Club three times,



downed fellow American Pam Casale 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

"I think I played great for the first set and a half," Lloyd said. "Then ...

her game lifted to another level and she played very well. It took me by surprise a little bit and I played a few sloppy games there for me.

"But in the third set I settled down and I was never really threatened."

Second-seeded Wilander struggled before outlasting Britain's Andrew Castle 4-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-0; and fifth-seeded Edberg eventually defeated American Paul Annacone 6-4, 6-7, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

"I didn't expect the match to be so tough," Wilander said after his 3 1/2-hour struggle against Castle, who was playing in only his third Nabisco Grand Prix tournament. "But I don't count on anything here. I just play them."

Other seeded players to advance

to the third round were No. 7 Henri Leconte of France, No. 12 Brad Gilbert of the United States and No. 13 Mikael Pernfors of Sweden.

In the women's singles, Thursday's winners included No. 3 Hana Mandlikova and No. 7 Helena Sukova, both of Czechoslovakia; No. 11 Carling Bassett of Canada, and No. 16 Kathy Jordan of the United States.

Betsy Nagelsen, who upset fifth-seeded Pam Shriver in the opening round, defeated another American, Lisa Spain-Short, 6-1, 7-6, while "lucky loser" Ronni Reis, who got into the main draw when 13th-seeded Barbara Potter withdrew with a back injury, lost her second-round match to Elise Burgin 6-1, 7-5.

Sun Bowl renamed, playing date moved

EL PASO (AP) — John Hancock Financial Services will sponsor the Sun Bowl for the next three years and CBS has renewed its contract to televise nationally the annual college football classic, officials said Thursday.

The Sun Bowl has been permanently scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. MDT on Christmas Day beginning this year. That would make it the only televised bowl event in the nation on that date, said Dave D'Alessandro, senior vice president of corporate communications at John Hancock.

Payoffs will be at least \$750,000 per team, said David Wiggs, presi-

dent-elect of the Sun Bowl Association. Last year's payoff per team was \$552,000.

Officials would not reveal terms of the new contract, which CBS secures broadcast rights to the game, but Wiggs said it was a drop from last year's \$600,000.

The reduced rates were expected since March, when CBS announced it was cutting back on its schedule of bowl games not played on New Year's Day.

The event will be renamed the John Hancock Sun Bowl, and the Boston-based financial firm will invest \$500,000 each of the three years of the contract.

NBA's little man becoming a big item

DALLAS (AP) — Since winning the NBA Slam-Dunk championship at Reunion Arena here Feb. 8, Spud Webb has been one hot potato.

He just signed a two-year contract, worth a reported \$250,000, to promote a company's shoes and clothing.

For three days earlier this month, representatives of the Pony company took pictures of Webb in Dallas, to be used in a national advertising campaign for their newest line of sneaker, The Dunkmaster.

Standing just 5-5 1/2, Webb's famed dunking ability has made him among the latest rages in sports marketing.

There is a Spudball made by Baden — smaller than the standard-sized basketball.

In the next few months, it's likely Webb will be promoting Coca-Cola.

He has been approached by Walt Disney Studios, which wants to do a movie about his life.

A book about him is already in the making.

Webb, who last season played with the Atlanta Hawks for the NBA minimum salary of \$70,000, likely will emerge as a millionaire.

"He is, like, the rage," said John O'Reilly, Pony's vice president of marketing. "We have Mary Lou Retton, too, but we've negotiated more time with Spud. The response has been phenomenal. He's the hottest thing going right now, absolutely."

But, Webb said, "I'd rather just play and go home."

"I don't get into the ego thing. I haven't told a lot of people about the camps, or even the shows I've been on," Webb said.

Like it or not, Webb is appealing because he is small.

"I want them to say, 'He can play,'" said Webb. "I know because I'm small I'm doing all these things now. But I hope my size is just giving me a foot in the door. I hope that by playing in the NBA I showed people I could play."

Regents to scrutinize actions of Bias' coach

BALTIMORE (AP) — University of Maryland Regents plan to look into basketball Coach Lefty Driesell's actions following the death of All-American Len Bias and determine the extent of drug abuse on campus, a state official said Thursday.

Arthur A. Marshall Jr., the prosecutor directing the investigation of Bias' death, said Driesell held a team meeting at his home hours after Bias died to advise his players on how to respond to questions from police and the news media.

The coach has said he had guided the players to console them and "we prayed together."

A state official who asked that name not be used said the regents will look into Driesell's actions as well as the academic records of athletes.

It has been reported that five Maryland's 12 basketball players flunked out of school last semester and one out of every 10 of the school's athletes flunk out every semester.

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